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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>Mail Stop Amendment</b>
You-Pang Wei et al.	)	
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For: RELIABILITY BASED	)	Confirmation No.: 4576
CHARACTERIZATION USING	)	
BISECTION	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This reply and amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 23, 2006 for the above-noted application. A petition requesting a 1 month extension of time accompanies this reply which is being filed on or before its current due date of June 23, 2006. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-noted application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** in the listing of claims begin on page 5.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.